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DEC comments on EPA documents 12-29-10.docx

Bill, attached are Pete's and my comments on the referenced EPA ORD and HDQs memos.

Please let me know if you have any objection to forwarding our comments and the EPA memos to Dan so they can benefit from the documents in preparing their revisions.

Thanks and Happy New Year! jim

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Jim and Pete - Attached are comments from Susan Cormier and Glenn Suter, EPA ORD, concerning the Chuitna iron analysis, and a review from EPA HQ addressing use of the manganese 0.3 mg/l drinking water lifetime health advisory. Thought I should share these with you before sending to Dan Graham/PacRim. However, since PacRim's iron and manganese reports are in the process of revision, these comments should probably be sent to Dan as soon as possible. Since I am out of the office, please feel free to do so when your ready. The iron comments raise some key points that we have discussed. Note the recommendation that an RfD for manganese of 0.05 mg/kg/day be used rather than 0.14 mg/kg/day. Also, a "heads-up" that the issue of how EPA should handle organoleptic criteria is being discussed (the iron 0.05 mg/l value in this case). I do not know what that will ultimately mean.

Happy Holidays!

Thanks - Bill
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